

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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No. 18-cv-2921

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, *et al.*,

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Defendants.

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**NOTION OF MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE OF
JOHN R. GRIMM**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Declaration and pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, John R. Grimm respectfully moves this Court for leave to withdraw his appearance in this matter on behalf of the State of Maryland. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that attorney Andrea W. Trento of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General will continue to be counsel of record for Plaintiff State of Maryland in this matter.

DATED: February 15, 2019
Baltimore, Maryland

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 15, 2019, the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court and served on all counsel of record electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/John R. Grimm
John R. Grimm

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**DECLARATION OF JOHN R. GRIMM IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

I, John R. Grimm, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I submit this declaration in support of my motion seeking leave of Court to withdraw my appearance in the above-captioned matter.

2. I am leaving the employment of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, and therefore will no longer be able to represent Plaintiff State of Maryland in this matter.

3. Assistant Attorney General Andrea W. Trento of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General will continue to be counsel of record for Plaintiff State of Maryland in this action.

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ORDER

The Court having reviewed the motion of John R. Grimm for leave to withdraw as attorney of record, and his declaration in support thereof, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the appearance of John R. Grimm in this matter is terminated; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall remove Mr. Grimm from the docket sheet in this matter.

DATED: February __, 2019
New York, New York

Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge